GIVE A MAN KNOCKOUT DROPS AND BREAK A SAFE.

Long Island Sleuths Looking for Party of Three Crooks Who Got Away With a Farmer's \$1,000 and Poisoned His Hired Man on the Jericho Turnpike.

MINEOLA, L. I., June 16 .- The home of Charles Oswald, on the Jericho turnpike east of Krug's Corner, along the level stretch between this place and Westbury. where the automobiles make their fastest time in the Vanderbilt races, was the scene of a bold holdup and robbery this fore-

Oswald lives not far from some of the wealthy people who make their homes in and about Westbury. When he returned this noon after church he found his farmhand, Herman Schwerter, bound, gagged and unconscious on the floor. His safe had been broken open and about \$1,000 in cash and some jewelry were gone. The robbers are supposed to have gone to the house in a red automobile and departed in the machine after the robbery.

Mr. Oswald and his mother started from the farmhouse a little before 10 o'clock to drive to church. Schwerter was left in charge. He wanted to write a letter to his folks in Europe and he was provided with writing materials in the house.

Midway between his house and Krug's Cor. ner Mr. Oswald saw a red automobile and three men standing at the side of the road, and two of the men apparently were trying to adjust something under the hood. Oswald paid no particular attention to them, but says they were all dressed in dark clothing and wore caps. The machine was one of the kind with two seats in front and one behind. It was low lying and had a long chassis.

When Mr. Oswald and his mother reached home and found Schwerter as described Mr. Oswald telephoned for the ambulance from the Nassau Hospital. Then he cut the rope with which the man was bound and removed the cloth which had been stuffed into his mouth.

Dr. Murray responded with the ambulance and took Schwerter to the hospital. where it took three hours to revive him. The physicians said he was suffering from chloral poisoning.

When able to tell his story Schwerter

said he was writing his letter-the partly finished sheet bore him out in this-when there was a rap at the door. He responded and found three men dressed in dark clothing and wearing automobile caps on the porch. Two of the men stepped into the entry as he opened the door and the third remained just outside.

The foremost man asked for Mr. Oswald and with a couple of other questions learned that Schwerter was alone. Meanwhile the second man had got behind Schwerter and when in position grabbed him. As he began to choke him the other visitor forced pen Schwerter's lips and poured something from a bottle into his mouth. Schwerter says he can't remember anything else dis-

After rendering the man helpless and tring him the men went into the living room and moved the small safe, which stood in a corner, out into the middle of the room Then with a pickaxe which was obtained at the barn they broke open the back. Mr Oswald had been saving the money which they found and thought it secure in the safe

Sheriff Gildersleeve took charge of the nvestigation and has several of his deputies at work on the case. They are carching for such a machine as that described by Oswald, for they believe the bree men he saw were the robbers. The fact that an automobile has been used in a number of burglaries in the county makes them inclined to this belief

It was dark in the entry where Schwerter encountered the burglars and he is able to give a better description of the man who remained outside the house during the brief parley than of the men who laid hands on

SEARCH FOR DR. B. W. ZIPSER.

No Trace Vet of Young Physician Who Disappeared Last Tuesday.

The group of Headquarters detectives known as the "missing person squad" are still actively engaged in trying to find Dr. Benjamin W. Zipser, a physician of 320 East Fourth street, who disappeared last Tuesday. The searchers have met with small encouragement.

Dr. Zipser left his home about 3 o'clock to make a professional call on a family by the name of Jacobs, who live at 160 Diamond street, Greenpoint. He made the call and left the Jacobs home at 4:30. Since that time no reliable trace of him has been found. Some school children thought they saw him shortly after that time on his vay to New York, but none of them was very sure. A man who knew him slightly is reasonably certain that he saw the missing doctor last Thursday afternoon at the corner of Third avenue and Fourteenth

The missing man is 26 years old, and a graduate of Cornell. He is attached to the Board of Health. This and the fact that he has a good practice besides convince his friends that financial matters have nothing to do with his disappearance. He is un-married and lived with his mother and a brother and sister. As far as the family know he had no love affair, and it is said that he never used intoxicants. As far as is known he had between \$30 and \$40 in his pocket, besides a gold watch and gold cuff links, both of which bore his initials.

He is about 5 feet 8 inches in height and is of dark complexion, with a small black mustache and closely cropped side whiskers. When last seen he wore a dark gray suit nen last seen he word a talk glay silt, ney waistcoat, Panama hat and button itent leather shoes. Municipal Court Judge Benjamin Hoff-

man and other citizens of the district have held a meeting at which plans for helping in the search were discussed. It is expected that Pinkertons will be employed to-mor-row to assist the police. Dr. Zipser is a member of the Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias. Efforts are also being made to find him through the mem bers of his lodges

MRS. EDDY INTERVIEWED. Reporter Says He Talked to Her 40 Minutes and That Her Mind Is Clear.

Boston, June 16 .- Edwin J. Park, a Boston newspaper man, had a forty minute talk with Mrs. Eddy at her home in Concord vesterday. Mr. Park says that Mrs. Eddy talked not only entertainingly but with numation and keen intelligence on a num-ber of subjects in which she is concerned. The reporter says this was a "real" inter-The reporter says this was a "real" inter-view, in contrast with the fifty-five second ralk a squad of newspaper men had with her last October. Mr. Park sums up his ob-

servations thus "In the interest of strict accuracy I desire to state at this point that most of the talking was done by Mrs. Eddy, and that my role was principally that of a most interested listener. The principal part I took in the onversation was occasionally to propound question Mrs. Eddy talked fluently and acisively. At no time was she at a loss for word or an idea in conveying her meaning a word or an idea in conveying her meaning to me. Considering her age—she will be so years old the 16th day of July—Mrs. Eddy's memory for dates, names and circumstances seemed to me to be marvellous. In fact, her memory in that reard is far superior to mine. I am not an alienist, but I desire to say that if the mental competency of Mrs. Eddy had not been called in question by say that if the mental competency of airs, Indy bad, not been called in question by the next friends, and if I had met ber and talked with her as I did this afternoon, the thought that she was not fully competent mentally would have been the last one that ever would have entered my mind.

VENUS



TO RAISE JAPANESE WAGES. Society Calls for Advance of 40 Per Cent.

All Along the Line-Shorter Hours. SAN FRANCISCO, June 16 .- The Japanese Industrial Society is planning a movement to raise the price of Japanese labor throughout the United States. It desires to advance wages 40 per cent, in every line where Japanese labor is employed. As yet it is entirely a local measure, but the Japanese in every city in the United States will be communicated with and requested to act in conjunction. The society also believes in an eight hour day. The following is its new schedule, showing the old scale in comparison with the increase de-

Railroad work, old price, \$1.35 a day and found, want \$1.75; plain cooks and housework, \$30 a month, want \$40; good all around cooks and houseworkers. \$45. want \$55 to \$65; inexperienced boys. \$7, want \$10 to \$12 a week; hotel cooks, \$45 to \$55, want \$55 to \$60; family washers \$25, want \$35 to \$40; laundry workers, \$25 to \$35, want \$50 to \$60; fruit picking, \$2.25, want \$3 to \$3.75 a day; boys by the hour, 25 cents an hour, want 35 to 55 cents; window washers, 5 cents a window, want 10 to 15 cents a window

THE ROOSEVELTS AT CHURCH. Oyster Bay Crowd Goes to See Them as

Usual-McAdoo Visits Loeb. OYSTER BAY, N. Y., June 16. The President resumed to-day his summer custom of attending morning service at Christ Church. In Washington the President attends the Dutch Reformed Church, but as there is no congregation of that denomination at Oyster Bay he is a regular attendant at the Episcopal church here during his vacation. The Rev. Henry Homer Washburn preaches the sermons to which the President listens.

Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel, Archie and Quentin accompanied the President to thurch this morning. In consequence of the President's attendance Dr. Washburn's congregation has greatly increased, and ist Church was comfortably filled.

President sits in a pew well to the front. The congregation remain in their seats until he has passed out, but on this, as on all other Sunday mornings during the summer, there was a large gathering of village folk and summer visitors waiting outside to catch a glimpse of Mr. Roose-velt. He got into his carriage at once and

drove of bowing right and left in response to the greeting of his friends.

Ex-Police Commissioner McAdoo of New York called on Secretary Loeb to-day. He said that he had come through town on an automobile trip and had just stopped for a chat with the secretary who is an old acquaintance. acquaintance, Booker T. Washington, the negro edu-

cator, gave a talk to-day at the summer home of Frank Doubleday, the publisher, at Mill Neck, near Oyster Bay, Dr. A. E. Frissell, president of Hampton Institute, and a quartet from the Hampton School assisted at the entertainment. After Mr. Washington's talk an appeal was made for funds for the school.

FELL WHILE CHASING A RAT. Young Man Has an Epileptic Fit and Drops

a Lamp. Which Sets Fire to His Clothing. DUNKIRK, N. Y., June 16 .- Arthur Loeb of Deer street, aged 21 years, son of C. M Loeb, was seriously burned this morning while alone in a room and lying unconscious in an epileptic fit Mr. Loeb was awakened at 3 o'clock by a scratching on a window in his room. On lighting a lamp he discovered a big rat endeavoring to escape through the closed window. He hurried into his trousers and slippers and with a child's garden rake which happened o be at hand pursued the rat, which ra ms to a shed in the rear of

Shutting all doors to the kitchen and shed Shutting all doors to the all the rat, which Loeb followed and struck the rat, which thered the lost conurned upon him just before he lost con-ciousness and fell to the floor, dropping The lamp flame set fire to th leaked out on to his clothes an his legs from the hips down. Hi trousers legs and one slipper were burned

As soon as he recovered consciou ne crawled on hands and knees to the bathroom, and turning on the water extin-guished the fire. He thought his legs had been blackened by the smoke, and in the bathtub he attempted to wash away the dark color, but as he rubbed the skin came away in his hands from the knees down. He called for help, and his mother and father hurried down stairs, to be terribly shooked at the condition in which they found heir son. A doctor was immediately called and pronounced his condition critical.

KILLED ON EVE OF JOURNEY Mrs. Francis Johns. 75 Years Old. Asphyxiated in Brooklyn Home.

On the eve of her departure for the country Mrs. Francis Johns, 75 years old, of 543 Quincy street, Brookiyn, yesterday died from gas poisoning. She had lived with Mrs. Charles Gordon at the above address for a little over a year and was in good health. The stop cock of a gas stove evidently was turned as she brushed by it

intent upon packing.

Mrs. Johns was up until late Saturday night, and when she retired everything was in readiness for the trip. Her death was not discovered until 7:30 vesterday One son survives. The occupants of the

Quincy street house were ignorant of his name and address, but said that he lived in Machattan and frequently visited his

TRACTION PEACE IN CHICAGO, conferences to Begin To-day Which Are

Expected to End in a Settlement. CHICAGO, June 16 .- Conferences that are expected to bring about final peace between the different union traction interests will begin to-morrow when Judge Grosscup, the traction heads and the representatives of the stockholders will confer to make a few minor changes in the settlement plan out-lined by Judge Grosscop: Word was re-ceived from New York to-day that the plan as set forth by Judge Grosscup was agreeable to the New York members.

Several minor changes have been recommended and it is probable that they will be agreed to by all concerned. Judge Gross-cup said to-day that he confidently expected a final settlement would be only a mat

"I do not know what changes will be suggosted." said the Judge, "but I have been given to understand that they are unimportant and that we can reach some final agreement shortly." what changes will be sug-

BUT FINDS NEW YORK LOOKS ON THAT WORD WITH DISFAVOR,

When He Handed Out Cards Inviting Hobos to a Meeting Mr. How Encountered Resentment -- is a Riding Delegate of the Brotherhood Welfare Association.

James E. How of St. Louis, who calls himself a hobo and 'who wears a beard that listeth as it may, started along some tion a package of invitations that read;

Hobo Brotherhood Meeting Sunday, 4:30 P. M. At the Straight Edge Kitchen 1 Abingdon Square (Off 582 Hudson Street.)

"But I didn't give out more than half a dozen," said Mr. How when he was seen at the Straight Edge Kitchen at the time appointed. "The men I met on the street ings and love of outdoor exercise. Miss Eddy is fond of walking, and she and Senaseem to have other ideas of the meaning of the word hobo-which came originally, I believe, from the man with the hoethan we have out in St. Louis. When I saw the men here were getting mad about the invitations I stopped handing them out early.'

Mr. How says he is the riding delegate of field agent of the Brotherhood Welfare Association and that he was sent here to organize a branch local of the association. A hobo, according to Mr. How's dictionary is any man who does useful work. Bu many a good workman, says the field agent, is compelled to go from town to town seeking employment, and it is to establish employment bureaus, dormitories, , for these travelling workseekers that his society aims.

The Welfare association, Mr. How says, has one employment agency at St. Louis and another at Chicago. Just now the St. Louis branch is trying to have a bill put through the St. Louis Municipal Assembly that is explained in a typewritten set of resolutions that Mr. How had with him vesterday:

Whereas workingmen are often arrested as vagrants and sentenced to the workhouse other penal institutions, and

Whereas there is now a bill pending in the Municipal Assembly providing for the payment of 50 cents per day to all such im-prisoned men during their imprisonment; Resolved. That this body indorses said bill

and calls upon the people's representatives in the Municipal Assembly for its early passage, and be it further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the president of the City Council and the speaker of the House of Delegates.

A similar resolution would have been proposed at the meeting yesterday had the meeting materialized. But at 6 o'clock. the meeting materialized. But at 6 o'clock, or one and a half hours after the appointed time, the audience consisted only of Mrs. Irwin, wife of a minister; John Heddaeus, who is a Brooklyn friend of Mr. How, and Nigheles Naftal head heddaeus.

Irwin, wife of a minister; John Heddaeus, who is a Brooklyn friend of Mr. How, and Nicholas Naftel, head baker in the Straight Edge Kitchen. Mr. How announced then that the time evidently was not ripe for the movement here and that it would be taken up later. There was one man sitting on a bench in the little patch of grass at Abingdon Square that Mr. How said he doubtless would have got to attend the meeting only that a cop chased him off as Mr. How was approaching him.

Mr. How was approaching him.

Mr. How said that he had got a temporary job in a drug store here and that he is going to keep right on getting jobs like that until he eventually becomes a physician. Tolstoi, he says, is the very best type of the hobo, and he adds that all great men were hobos. When asked if he ever had been arrested for vagrancy he replied in the affirmative, but said that there are others, and instanced Jack London.

The dues of the Welfare Association are five cents a month, but Mr. How says that any member that wants to go as high as eight or ten cents a month can do so. In fact there is nothing in the by-laws concerning dues that interrupts a man from going as far as he likes. The hobo is more useful to the community than the millionaire, says the Welfare organizer, and he thinks it would be only just of the country to pay every travelling hobo that 50 cents on each pinched day so that when he starts to beat it to the next town. Mr. How came to New York from St. Louis all in one trip, he says, and on a passenger How came to New York from St. Louis all trip, he says, and on a passenger He is said to be a Socialist, but this train. has not been verified.

SAVES SISTER FROM ASSAILANT. Young Woman Attacked on the Street in

South Orange-Clarence Doe Accused. SOUTH ORANGE, N. J., June 18. Clarence Doe of 36 Tremont place, Orange, who is well known all over the city and who heretofore has had a good reputation, is a prisoner here accused of attempting an assault in the street opposite the Orange Lawn Tennis Club's grounds in the fashionable Melrose section of South Orange at 9 o'clock his morning. Miss Brady and her elder sister. Mary, who fought off the assailant. have identified Doe and he is held pending

a hearing to-morrow morning.
According to the two young women, they were walking up Lawn Ridge road, in Orange, when they first saw Doe. He was in a clump of bushes near the out-skirts of Holmwood, the country place of Henry M. Keasbey, in Berkeley avenue. Doe, they say, made offensive remarks to them and acted so that they became terror stricken and ran in the direction of War-

wick avenue.

As they came in sight of their own home and were near the residence of Col. George E. P. Howard they were again confronted by Doe. They started to run for home, but Doe caught up with them. Then, the two declare. Doe attacked Miss Anna and threw her to the sidewalk, where she fainted Miss Mary fought to save her sister and screamed with all her might. Doe jumped

The neighborhood was instantly aroused. People ran from their houses and a hunt was organized. The two women were assisted home and after a while some one assisted mone and arter a wine some one thought to notify the police. A description of the man was obtained. The police of surrounding towns were notified and about noon Policeman Kenney of South Orange arrested Doe in Centre street

The prisoner refuses to talk and acts as if he were drugged or demented.

ASSISTANT RECTORS RESIGN. Lack of Harmony in Parish Over Which the

Rev. Dr. Kingsleving Presides. BALTIMORE, June 16 .- The Rev. Scott Kidder and the Rev. George Alexander Griffiths have handed in their resignations as assistant rectors at old St. Paul's Episcopal Church. For some time there has been a lack of harmony in this congregation. The breach between the vestry and a portion of the congregation caused by the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Hodges has not yet been healed. With the calling last October of

of Brooklyn, N. Y., to the rectorship, the dissension increased.

It was asserted by a large number that the vestrymen had pledged themselves to call only a high churchman, and it was believed that Dr. Kinsolving's churchmanship did not measure up to that standard. The dissatisfaction has quite naturally affected the work of Dr. Kinsolving and his two assistants. Neither of the latter is a high churchman.

the Rev. Dr. Arthur B. Kinsolving, formerly

German H. Hunt Dead.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 16. German H Hunt, manufacturer, capitalist and banker, was stricken with paralysis late last night and died this evening at Chattalanee in the Greens Spring Valley. He was 78

CONSIDERS HIMSELF A HOBO PEVERIDGE TO WED MISS EDDY. DISPENSING JUSTICE IN QUIET Marriage Will Goour Before Congress R

WASHINGTON, June 16 .- The announce ment from Chicago of the engagement of Miss Katherine Eddy to Albert J. Beveridge. United States Senator from Indiana,

created no surprise here. * Miss Eddy pent the last two seasons in Washington with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus N. Eddy who lived in a fashionable apartment house at Sixteenth and M streets, Northwest. The family closed thei apartment early in the spring, of the streets of the lower part of town and Miss Eddy went to Europe to arrange yesterday afternoon carrying for distribu- for her trousseau. Senator Beveridge will

oon join her abroad.

The date of the wedding, according to friends here, has not yet been definitely fix d, but will occur before Congress reassembles in December. Senator Beveriage has given up the apartments in the Portland, where he lived for reveral

He met Miss Eddy first in Washington tor, Beveridge frequently took long walks into the country, and not infrequently Miss Eddy accompanied him in his morning walk to the Capitol. She took the keenest interest in his struggle for legislation to pre-vent the employment of child labor and was an interested listener to his speeches. Miss Eddy is strikingly handsome and of decided literary and musical tastes. She studied abrand.

studied abroad.

Senator by reridge is a widower, His first wife was Katherine Maude Langsdale of Greencastle, Ind., whom he met while both were students at De Pauw University.

The first Mrs. Beveridge died soon after husband became a Senator.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 16.—Senator Beveridge, who is visiting here, was much disturbed to-night about the report that he was to be married to Miss Katherine Eddy of Chicago, who is at present visit-Eddy of Chicago, who is at present visit-ing her brother, Spencer Eddy, secretary of the American Embassy at Berlin.

of the American Embassy at Berlin.
"I am surprised," said Senator Beveridge,
"that any paper should have published such a thing without some authorization.
The report was published as mere gossip." However, Senator Beveridge refuse However, Senator Reverldge refused to either affirm or deny the report of the engagement. Asked as to the truth of the report that he was going to sail for Europe on Tuesday the Senator said:

"I will leave Oyster Bay to-morrow and it is probable that I will not see the President again this summer."

dent again this summer.

LADDER BREAKS: FIREMEN HURT. Five Volunteers Fall at Union Hill Fire -Mother and Baby Burned.

Five volunteer firemen were hurt by the collapsing of an extension ladder and a mother and baby daughter were seriously purned last evening in a fire which damaged a three story frame house at Hudson avenue and Gardner street. Union Hill.

The blaze started in a hall at the rear of John Heger's saloon on the ground floor and shot up a dumb waiter shaft. Mrs Otto Mierisch, who lived on the top floor caught up her five-months-old daughter Gladys and ran out of her apartment. found herself hemmed in by the flames coming from the shaft and was obliged to go through them to reach the stairs. Her one lawyer on the bridge at one time. clothes caught fire and she was burned on the face, arms and body.

She tried to shield the child from the fire but the little one was badly scorched Both were taken to the North Hudson Hos

on a 30 foot ladder placed against the front of the burning building the ladder buckled ard all but one fell to the ground. Leonard Huber of the Union Hill Truck Company, who was holding a line of hose near the top, managed to hang on. As the ladder collapsed he was squeezed against the wall and held there until rescued by firemen. The others hurt were Adrian Bried, arm

oken; William Strobel, leg brokenf John Egan, head injured, and Henry Kaiser, ce cut. All are members of the Pioneer Hose Company.

Benjamin Spill was spilled off the ladder with his fellow vamps, but escaped unin-

WOMAN BURNED IN HER HOME. Mrs. Mary J. Odell Badly Hurt in Blaze She

Started Accidentally.

son-in-law, Charles Baker, at 33 West Sixtythird street, was badly burned in a fire there last night. It was said at Roosevelt Hospital later that Mrs. Odell's condition was critical.

Mrs. Odell is 76 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Baker left the house early last night to visit friends. Mrs. Odell was knitting and a little later as it grew dark attempted to light the gas. The match fell from her hand and ignited the tablecloth. The fire spread to some lace curtains near by. Mrs. Odell screamed and her cries were heard upon Miss Anna Brady of Charlton place by Mrs. Jacob Plass, on the third floor, who called the janitor, Thomas Hannan.

The room had filled with smoke in the meantime and Mrs. Odell fell onto the table. Her clothes caught fire. Hannan tried the doors, but could not force his way in. He made his way to the third floor and clambered down the outside window ledge. The janitor kicked in the window and stumbled over the body of Mrs. Odell.

Hannan smothered the fire in the woman'

which had burned her about the head an dbody. A pail of water was lowered down to him and he succeeded in extinguish ing the blaze.

WHITES ANGERED AT NEGROES. Heldups at Laurel, Del., Cause Excitement -Footpad in a Swamp.

LAUREL, Del., June 16.-An attempt was made to murder and rob John Benson, a harber, and William Nitchers, manager of a restaurant here, after midnight this morning by John Jones, Harrison Coulbourne and Joshua Hersey, three negroes. Benson was first accosted, but the negroes ran on the approach of Officer Ellis. When Nitchers entered his yard the trio made for

him, but by fast running he eluded them.

An hour later he returned, accompanied by Police Chief Thomas Adams and Officer Ellis. The negroes were lying around Nitchers's doorstep. The night being very Nitchers's doorstep. The night being very dark, Officer Adams was upon them before they knew it. Each had a club and razor. They sprang at the policeman, who is a big fellow, but weakened when they saw his gun. Jones and Coulbourne were

gun. Jones and Coulbourne ed up. ocked up.

Hersey escaped, but is surrounded in a wamp. The feeling among whites is ingry and an uprising against negroes is cared. There have been several holdups recently

"LORD" BARRINGTON'S PLIGHT. About to Be Hanged He Acquaints His Real

Family With His Predicament. St. Louis, June 16 .- "Lord" Frederick Seymour Barrington, under sentence to

hang July 25, took steps to-day to have his real family connections acquainted with his predicament. To Percy Tresidder of Ottawa, Ont., he gave two voluminous documents at the Clayton jail, embodying an appeal to his relatives in England. Tresidder refused to divulge the identity of the persons to whom Barrington appealed. He said, however, that a great effort will be made in Barrington's behalf when the

Abruzzi in Boston.

BOSTON, Mass., June 16 .- The Duke of the Abruzzi arrived here to-day on the Italian cruiser Varese Thire was a beavy exchange of salutes when the craft reached her anchorage. The Duke will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Anderson at Brookline for several days.

BUTTS, THE NEW MAGISTRATE, HAS HIS OWN WAYS.

The Bridge of the West Side Court Reserved Exclusively for Those Having Business There-Soliciting by Lawyers Stopped -- But Business Proceeded Very Slowly.

Lawyers, runners, policemen, clerks, sightseeing visitors and every one else in the West Side police court yesterday morning got the surprise & their lives when Magistrate Arthur C. Patts, recently appointed took the bench for the first time.

The West Side court has always been considered the quietest in the city, but on Saturday, when Magistrate Butts sat alongside of Magistrate Harris to get ideas, he formed the opinion that there existed a state of pandemonium.

"Just wait until I get up here and I will fix all this," said the Magistrate to himself. esterday he did.

Lieut. Meehan, who is in charge of the court squad, was instructed to have the space inside the rail cleared and to see that no lawyers got inside unless they had a case ready for immediate trial. The space was cleared.

The lawyers who had had the privilege of coming inside looked at one another then at the lieutenant. There was nothing doing.

Presently there was a knock on the door. knock that told of the coming of the Magistrate, and his Honor in his long black silk gown swept in and took his seat. He adjusted his glasses with the air of a Supreme Court Justice, cleared his throat and settled himself in his chair. The silence that followed was like that of the catacombs.

The Court then announced that certain rules would be observed as long as he sat, and the Court proceeded to let the rules be known.

No more should there be a long line of prisoners and policemen in the court room awaiting opportunity to get before the court; no more should there be a mob of men pushing and jostling on the bridge and on the steps leading up to the desk where the clerks were wont to take complaints or refuse to take them; no more should lawyers speak with prospective clients. The bridge was to remain sacred to the occupancy of the bridge policeman, the policeman or the citizen making the complaint, the lawyer, if there should be one. and to one witness at the time. When complaints were to be taken the policeman and the prisoner were to retire to the room heretofore set aside for the deliberations of the Board of City Magistrates, where they would find clerks awaiting them. After the complaints had been made the prisoners were to be taken again into the and to one witness at the time. prisoners were to be taken again into the orridor leading from the prison and there or remain until the case was called.

On the left of the Magistrate was a big

horseshoe made of daisies, sweet pear and red and white roses.

"It may be good luck for him, but it means whispered one lawyer to an other. He was right, for during the entire day's session, and it was a long one, lasting until far in the afternoon, there was only

Ordinarily on Sundays, with a hundred or so prisoners, the business of the court is finished by 11:30 A. M. In the West Side court yesterday there were less than a hundred prisoners, but it was 1:35 P M. when

the doors were closed. Policemen who had come into court as 8:30 hoping at the latest to get away by noon were hungry and sore, and after it was all over the janitor looked at the mess the cigar ashes and matches had made of the Board of Magistrates room, which last week was overhauled at considerable expense, and wondered what Magistrate Whitman would think of him as a janitor

It was admitted yesterday that there was less noise in the West Side court than was less noise in the west safe court than there had ever been, also the lawyers admitted that they had made less money than on any day in their lives. West Side lawyers have sold their yachts and automobiles within the last few months since Capts. O'Brien, Daly and Grant have closed things actightly in what was at one time. things so tightly in what was at one time called the New Tenderloin, but now they are wondering if they won't have to give up their apartments and go to live in tene

Mrs. Mary J. Odell, who lives with her TWENTY FAMILIES ROUTED OUT,

Ostermann Hurt by Stairway Col-

lapse in Tenement Blaze. Twenty families were routed out of a five story tenement at 15 Leroy street early yesterday morning by a fire that started in the cellar and swept up through the airshaft to she roof. By the time the fire was discovered the flames had communicated to all the floors and the panicstricken

tenants had to take to the fire escapes. tenants had to take to the fire escapes.

Everybody got out safely, but the fire made such headway that Battalion Chief Reilly tapped in a second alarm as soon as he arrived. The firemen subdued the flames after an hour's hard work. The

damage is put at \$3,000. damage is put at \$3,000.

Lieut. Ostermann of Engine Company
24 was directing his men on the top floor
when a stairway collapsed and he fell one
story. He was taken out of the wreckage
after much difficulty and sent to St. Vincent's Hospital suffering from shock and
contusions.

CAUGHT WITH POLICY SLIPS. Police Arrest a Negro Phidding Tickets for the Havana Lottery.

Moses Lykes, a negro living at 610 Court street. Hoboken, was in the Jefferson Market court yesterday charged with having policy slips in his possession. Sykes was arrested by Detectives Conlin, Walsh and Whalen of the Tenderloin station on Saturday after noon in a barber shop at 152 West Twenty seventh street

The police have been watching the place lately and they entered it on Saturday just after Lykes had sold a ticket. They caught him, they said, with the slips still in his hands. On Lykes the police found a number of drawings, slips, lottery tickets and the usual dream book. The tickets were for the Havana National Lottery.

Lykes pleaded not guilty, but was held

in \$500 for a further hearing

THIS WOMAN IS 131 YEARS OLD. The Old Family Bible Attests Her Birth Near Salem, Mass., on June 16, 1776.

PINE HILLS, Tex., June 16.-Mrs. L. E. Killcrease, who lives with her daughter and granddaughter on a farm near here, celebrated her one hundred and thirtyfirst birthday to-day. She was born June 16, 1776, near Salem. Mass. The old family Bible attests the date of her birth. She is very feeble but is able to walk around the house. Her daughter is nearing the century mark, and her granddaughter is nearly eighty years old. The family are in poor circumstances

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First Action Taken by the Government Under the Law Enacted by the Last Congress Giving It the Right to Appeal in Certain Classes of Criminal Cases.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The first appeal taken by the Government under the law enacted by the last Congress giving the United States the right of appeal in certain classes of criminal cases was docketed in the Supreme Court recently. It so happens that the case is of great importance to the Southern States, where State rights are more zealously guarded perhaps and lynchings are prevalent, for it is a test case to determine whether the Federal Government, under the power conferred by the Fourteenth Amendment, has the right to punish lynchers where the State authorities fail to act. The case grew out of the action of a mob

Huntsville, Ala., in September, 1904, in storming the county jail, which was guarded by the Sheriff's deputies and a whole company of the Alabama State militia, and taking Horace Maples, a colored man charged with the murder of a white farmer from the structure and hanging him in the court house yard. When the State authorities made little or no effort to punish the offenders the Federal officials stepped in and endeavored to bring them to book on the ground that they had conspired to deprive Maples, as a citizen of African descent, of the rights guaranteed him by the Constitution to a trial by jury, and by the Fourteenth Amendment, to enjoyment of civil equality before the law with the white race.

The Federal Grand Jury indicted four

members of the mob-Robert Powell, George France, Silas Warley and Thomas Riggin-for violating a law enacted to carry Fourtenth Amendment into effect by conspiracy to deprive any person of civil rights, punishable by ten years imprison-ment, a fine of \$5,000 and disfranchisement. Before the trial took place Riggin sought his release from custody by writ of habeas corpus, contending that his arrest was illegal, for the reason that the offense for which he was indicted was not punishable by Federal law. The Supreme Court without passing on the merits of his contention, dismissed his appeal, on the ground that such a writ was not a proper remedy. In the meantime proceedings had been instituted against Sheriff Shipp of Chattanooga and eighteen members of a mob for contempt of the Supreme Court by lynching Ed Johnson, a negro, while he was nominally in its custody and protection through the granting of a writ of error to review his case, and the Hunstville indictments were held in abeyance for some time in the hope that the main question involved would be settled in the contempt

There being little prospect of an early determination of the Shipp case, the Government again took up the Maples matter in ernment again took up the maples matter in April and made a test case of the indictment against Robert Powell, whose petition for a separate trial had been granted. Pow-ell's demurrer that the offence charged was punishable by the State alone, not being one against the United States, was sustained by ladge lones in whose district the trial took

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his opinion Judge Jones says very frankly that that action was contrary his judgment and wa only taken because he felt impelled to follow the Supreme Court in deciding what are known as the Court in deciding what are known as the "whitecapping" cases, which involved a similar question as to the right of the Government to punish for the denial of civil rights where the Arkansas authorities falled to prosecute. As he viewed that decision the Supreme Court held that the Fourteenth Amendment permitted the Federal Government to interfere only when there was a denial by the State itself, or by its officers of the right, secured by the there was a denial by the State itself, or by its officers of the right; secured by the Constitution and laws, and in a case like that of Maples it was powerless against the lawlessness of private individuals which frustrated the State's efforts to perform its constitutional duty. Judge Jones holds that there is no confice with State laws in this interpretary

with State laws in this instance, as it was unquestionable that the same physical act might constitute an offence of an entirely different legal nature and in consequence against the laws both of the State and of the United States.

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Disposition of the Envious Briton as Reported by Thomas F. Walsh. Thomas F. Walsh, the mining man, ac-

companied by his wife and daughter, arrived yesterday from Cherbourg aboard the Hamburg American liner America. He declined to talk about Violette Watson He declined to talk about Violette Watson and her lawyer, Dethlef C. Hansen, who is suing for forty per cent. of whatever she settled her suits against Walsh for.

Mr Walsh said he had noted in England and Scotland that the commercial a good deal of envy. The British press as a whole, "knocked" America whenever it found an opportunity. It gloried in reprinting paragraphs about America with a sting in them. There was a strong under-current of prejudice below the superficial sentiment of "Hands across the sea." Mr. Walsh's son Vinson F. Walsh, was killed in an automobile accident two years ago at Newport and Mr. Walsh said he ago at Newport and Mr. Walsh said he missed the boy's greeting at the pier. His daughter, Miss Evelyn, who was injured in the accident and has been recuperating in the south of France, has recovered constitutions.



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HILL-FARWELL .-- On June 15, at Lake Forest Ill., by the Rev. James G. R. McClure, assiste by the Rev. W. E. W. Boyle, Leslie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Granger Farwell Edward Buffum Hill of Quincy, Mass,

DIED.

ACKERMAN.—At Lyde Park, Scotch Plains, N. J., on Sunday, June 16, Lydia P. Ackerman, widow of Warren Ackerman, Esq., of New Jersey, Funeral services will be held at the First Presby erian Church, Front st., Plainfield. Wednesday, June 19, at 11:15 A. M. Carriages will meet the 9:50 A. M. train from foot of Wes Aberty st., N. Y., Central Railroad of New Jersey at Plainfield. Relatives and friends

ADAIR .- At Ghent, N. Y., on June 14, 1907, Mar. Ann, widow of John Adair, aged 76 years. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral on Tuesday afternoon June 18, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence.

29 Grand st., Jersey City, FINDLAY .- Helen D. Findlay, after a short !liness at her residence 45 West 45th st., Bayonne

Funeral services will be held at her late residence on Monday evening, June 17, at 8:30 o'clock. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery, New York. HASKELL.-Sunday, June 16. Mrs. Lidie Munn Funeral at her late residence, Bogota, N

Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. Carriages will meet trains from Pennsylvania ferries. Cortlandt st., 1:10 P. M.; West 23d st., 12:55 P. M. LAWRENCE.-Franklin B. Lawrence, son of the late Isaac A. and Catherine G. Lawrence

Services on Tuesday evening, June 18, at a 31, at 168 West 78th st. Interment at Tarrytown, N. Y. MAINS. - Entered into rest, after a long and painful Illness, Mary Amelia, beloved wife of Dr. C

P. Mains. Service of prayer at her late residence, 171 Park av., Mt. Vernon, N. Y., at 3 P. M. Monday, June 17. Interment in Woodlawn at convenlence of family. MORRISSEY .- Dr. John J., suddenly, Jule 14

81. Tuesday, June 18, thence to All Saluts Church, Madison av. and 124th 81, where 8 requiem mass will be celebrated at 2.30 A. d. Interment Calvary Cemetery. Hartford, Addison papers please copy. STANION. S Franklin Stanion on Sauliast,

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